

Institutional Library News

2007 SPRING INSTITUTIONAL WORKSHOP

Special points of interest:

- Spring Institutional workshop is May 4th
- Deadline to register is April 23rd
- Questions? Contact Marcia Smith-Woodard

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This year's Spring Institutional Workshop will take place on Friday, May 4 at the Indiana State Library. The theme is Resources For Your Library.

There will be two presentations. The first will cover collection development and be presented by Dr. Jean L. Preer, Indiana University School of Library and Information Science (SLIS)-Indianapolis.

The second will cover an exciting technology option for your library and be presented by Mary Alice Ball, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Indiana University SLIS-Indianapolis.

As with previous workshops, attendees are invited to begin or end their day by "shopping" for free books at Half Price Books at 9:00 a.m. or from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

There have been requests for tours so now early arrivers may tour the State Library

from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. A tour will also be available from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

There is a charge for lunch on-site or you are welcome to bring your own. State employees must bring their state ID to park at the government center parking garages. Please enter the State Library at the 315 West Ohio Street door.

Registrations must be received via **mail, fax, or online by Monday, April 23.** (See the link and registration form on page 4.) Contact Marcia if you have any questions.

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2006 LIBRARY SURVEY

Selected staff at each institutional library will receive the 2006 Institutional Libraries of Indiana Survey Statistics and Directory with this mailing.

All institutional libraries are required to complete the survey. The **due date is Tuesday, April 24.** Please return the survey to Edythe Huffman at the Indiana



Dr. Jean L. Preer Dr. Mary Alice Ball

State Library when completed. It is important that libraries keep statistics and report them annually. A library's level of cooperation will be reflected in the grant awarding process.

The 2004, 2005, and 2006 results will be published together later this year.

2007-2008 LSTA GRANT UPDATE

In January, a grant application meeting was held in Indianapolis to explain the new granting procedures to institutional libraries. Twenty-seven attendees, including Mr. Charles Jones from the Department of Correction Central Office, represented 21 of the 34 participating institutional facilities.

This year, the 2007-2008 LSTA Grant proposal application and guidelines were posted online and due on March 2. In all, 30 of the 34 applications were eligible for LSTA funding. An outside committee will join State Library staff in reviewing each application. Applicants will be notified of their status in April.

This new grant period is vastly different from proposals of the past. The grant timeline will now run from May 1, 2007 through June 20, 2008. A midway progress report will be due December 5, 2007 and the final fiscal report will be due on or before August 27, 2008.

The base grant was \$112,000.00 and the maximum award for institutions will be \$8,000.00. Institutions must use their awarded funds to purchase both literacy and technology items, as well as titles generally requested through interlibrary loan.

MEXICAN CONSULATE DONATES BOOKS IN SPANISH

Misti Morales of Department Of Correction Central Office and Bill Goodhart from Correctional Industrial Facility (CIF) picked up Spanish Language books (fiction & nonfiction) donated by the Mexican Consulate.

CIF, Madison, Miami, and Westville Correctional Facilities each received a portion of the donated books for their collections.

DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO A LIBRARY LISTSERV?

“Consider joining a library listserv to stay abreast of current library matters.”

At the fall 2006 Institutional Library Workshop, attendees received a list of free and useful materials libraries have been willing to share in the past.. Though none of the listed items were available at the time, similar items are often posted on library listservs and available via WHEELS or personal pick up.

Consider joining a library listserv to stay abreast of current library matters as well as find out about freebies. For information about listservs at the State Library please visit; www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/listserv.html

SUCCESS STORY: ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM THRIVES AT THE INDIANA SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME

In 1998, Morton Memorial Schools, at the Indiana Soldiers' & Sailors' Children's Home received its first Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant in the amount of \$1,920.09.

With that money, we started an Accelerated Reader program for the students in our school. Since that time, we have received yearly benefit from the LSTA grants to increase and improve our collection of AR titles as well as the quizzes needed.

We have also focused most of our other spending to fit in with the program and currently have over 6,000 titles available for our students to self select their reading.

Every student at Morton Memorial has a daily reading period of 30 minutes except for the elementary students who have 45 minutes. The only assignment for this period is that the students read a self-selected AR title and fill out a reading log to mark progress through their books.

Students have been assigned individual reading goals based on their read-

ing ability, and those who reach their goal within a grading period are treated to a pizza lunch in the library served by teachers.

We are proud to offer a wide variety of books to students at all levels. Our collection boasts volumes from the "I can read" books for our first graders through the classic novels for our upper level high school students.

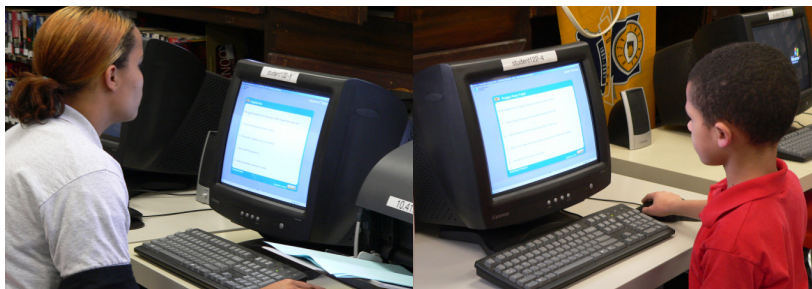
Without the funds from LSTA, this program would never have gotten off the ground or grown to such a high level.

Submitted by:

Beth Higgins, Librarian

Morton Memorial Schools

Indiana Soldiers' & Sailors' Children's Home



NEW BOOKS TO BORROW

Contact the Indiana State Library at (317) 232-3675 to borrow the following books by inter-library loan:

Behen, Linda D. Using Pop Culture to Teach Information Literacy: Methods to Engage a New Generation. **ZA3075 .B43 2006**

Cords, Sarah Statz . The Real Story: A Guide to Non-fiction Reading Interests. **Z711.55 .C67 2006**

Hock , Randolph. The Extreme Searcher's Internet Handbook: A Guide for the Serious Searcher. **ZA4230 .H63 2004**

Newlen, Robert R. Resume Writing and Interviewing Techniques that Work: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians. **Z682.35.V62 N49 2006**

Improving the Quality of Library Services for Students With Disabilities. **Z711.92.P5 I47 2006**

Rosow, La Vergne. Accessing the Classics:

Great Reads for Adults, Teens, and English Language Learners. **Z1035 .R825 2006**

2007 SPRING INSTITUTIONAL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

THEME: RESOURCES FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Date: Friday, May 4, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. —3:30 p.m.

Half Price Books: 55 S. State Avenue
Indianapolis 46201

Indiana State Library
140 N. Senate Avenue Indianapolis 46204

_____ I will attend—and pay \$9.00 for lunch

_____ I will attend—and bring my own lunch

_____ I will not be able to attend

Name _____

Institution _____

AGENDA

9:00—9:30 Free Books at Half Price Books
9:30—10:00 Tour of Indiana State Library
9:45—10:00 Registration, Welcome,
10:00—10:55 State Library & Grant Information
11:00—11:50 Presentation I
12:00—12:40 Lunch will be provided
12:45—1:15 Presentation II
1:20—2:20 Networking
2:20—2:30 Evaluation, Adjournment
2:30—3:00 Tour of Indiana State Library

Respond by: April 23, 2007

Register by MAIL, FAX, or ONLINE.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

ADOBE SOFTWARE DONATION PROGRAM

Adobe invites K-12 schools to request a maximum of four software packages per year. For more information visit www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/software.html.

GRANT INFORMATION

Edutopia.org is your first stop for finding out about corporate, nonprofit, and government grant-making institutions, periodicals with grant information, and more. For more information, visit www.edutopia.org/foundation/grant.php.

Reading passages for elementary and adult education: <http://www.his.com/~pshapiro/stories.menu.html>

Purdue University has put together a great site for free writing assistance called the Online Writing Lab: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl>

Free searchable newspapers are available to schools and libraries. Public libraries and K-12 schools can sign up for this free service by calling Newspaper ARCHIVE.com customer service at 1.888.870.0484 ext. 30 or by faxing the completed sign-up form to 319.390.9442. The sign-up form may be found online at: <http://access.newspaperarchive.com>

The next Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library **Book Sale** is March 9-17. Monday, **March 19** is the day you can visit to get free leftovers at 2450 N. Meridian St. 46208.

Pictures p.1 from IUPUI SLIS web site
Pictures p.3 by Beth Higgins, Indiana Sailors' & Soldiers' Children's Home